

Out & About

Supplies: Dollar General in Tool or Trinidad (both about 10 minutes away). Go out to 274 and turn either right or left and you will come to a Dollar General. Family Dollar is also in Tool.

Groceries: Brookshires in Seven Points or Malakoff (both about 15-20 minutes away). Brookshires does curbside pickup and their app is easy to use.

Gas & Fishing Supplies: Gas station in Tool (go to 274 and turn right, it's on the right)

Restaurants: There are, of course, the chain restaurants (Sonic, Subway, Pizza Hut, etc.), but we try to avoid those since we can eat them at home. Here's a list of local places we recommend:

- **Triple N Winery** - 5220 Key Ranch Rd. - (361) 867-9463 — just down the road. Wine tastings, food, outdoor seating, outdoor concerts on weekends. Requires reservations. Highly recommend! Check website for events & reservations: www.triplenranchwinery.com
- **Antoinette's Coffee House** - 217 S Terry St, Malakoff, TX 75148 - (903) 489-1704 Downtown Malakoff, cute environment and lunch specials.
- **Pizza 31** - 411 TX-31, Trinidad, TX 75163 - (903) 333-3131 New in the area. Does not deliver. Also serves by the slice.
- **Catfish Corner** - 104 E. Cedar Creek Pkwy, Seven Points, TX 75143 - (903)-432-3445
- **Fig's Backyard** - 705 Royal Way, Tool, TX 75143 - (903) 608-3034 Great food, bar and live entertainment, outdoor dining (it is covered and protected, with fans & heaters depending on the weather). They also have a nice steakhouse across the street but we've never been there.

To Do: There's lots to do at the house, but if you want to get out, here are some ideas

- **Big Daddy's Flea Market** - 2513 N. Tool Dr., Tool, TX 75143 - open on the weekends from 8-5. Never know what treasure you might find. This place is HUGE! (Trigger warning: there is a lot of confederate paraphernalia for sale)
- **Whatz-Up Family Fun Park** - 700 E. Cedar Creek Pkwy, Seven Points, TX 75143 - (903) 432-9955 - batting cages, bumper cars, climbing wall, arcade, go-karts, paint ball
- **East Texas Arboretum** - 1601 Patterson Rd, Athens, TX 75751 - beautiful, walking trails, etc.
- **Art House Trinidad** - 211 State Hwy 31 W, Trinidad, TX 75163 - glass blowing demonstrations, galleries. Call for hours: (903) 420-2420
- Seven Points has a skating rink and a bowling alley. Gun Barrel City has a movie theater.